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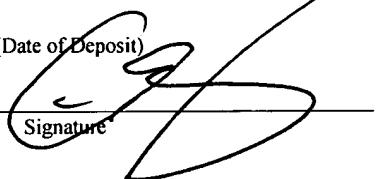


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By Craig S. Fischer


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Microsoft No. 158330.1
Attorney Docket No.: MCS-004-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BRILL et al.

Serial No.: 09/681,771

Group Art Unit: 2176

Filed: June 2, 2001

Examiner: UNKNOWN

For: SPELLING CORRECTION SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR PHRASAL
STRINGS USING DICTIONARY LOOPING

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Craig S. Fischer, hereby swear that:

On June 2, 2001, I accessed the web site "google.com" using a computer. While on google.com, I performed a search. As shown on Page 1 of the attached pages, I typed into the text box of google.com the following search terms:

"picturesff marilynminro"

Once the search terms were typed into the text box, I clicked on the "Google Search" box shown on Page 1.

I then received the response from google.com shown on Page 2. In particular, google.com asked the question of whether I meant to search for:

"pictures of marilyn monroe"

I have no information or knowledge of how google.com obtained "pictures of marilyn monroe" from my search query of "pictureoff marilynminro".

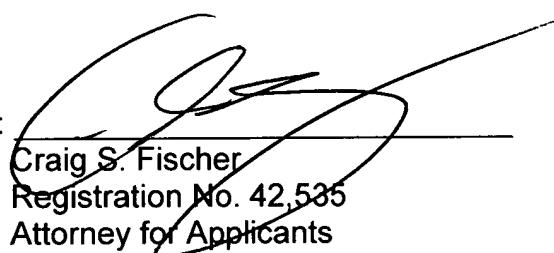
Attached pages 1 and 2 documenting the aforementioned search were printed on June 2, 2001.

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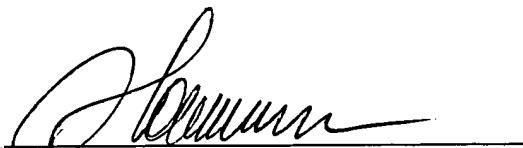
Dated: 5/1/03

Signed:


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State of California
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On this May - 01st day of May, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of and County aforesaid, personally appeared Craig S. Fischer, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on his behalf, on the day and year aforesaid.


Notary Public

